

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which technical information a patent is sought on the invention entitled including any amendments referred to below, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

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### Prior Foreign Application(s)

			<u>Priority</u>	<u>Claimed</u>
<u>NONE</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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